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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm a consumer who depends on a small competitive local exchange carrier for both internet and telephone. Its superior customer service and economical price make it indispensable in my home. I'm writing to express my opposition to the USTelecom petition that poses a direct threat to my ISP. We need more broadband competition, not less! Thank you for your attention.

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